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BRITISH STORM TRENCHES AND DEFEAT TURKS

FIGHTING FIERCELY OTTOMENS DIE, RATHER THAN BE TAKEN CAPTIVE

AIRPLANE SQUADRON BOMBARD CONSTANTINOPLE

GERMANS CONTINUE MARCH TOWARDS PETROGRAD; ITALY ACTIVE

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Aug. 25.—British soldiers, in a furious fight on August 24 defeated the Turks in the Dardanelles and forced four trenches, taking much ammunition, several cannon and many small arms.

The Turks refused to surrender and preferred death to capture; thousands of them were slain.

It is now but a matter of days until the Dardanelles will be in the hands of the British. Italian troops and transports are headed that way.

The Turkish soldiers have proven not only the most stubborn fighters of the war but the most fearless. They court death and will not surrender. The northern zone of trenches in the Dardanelles are now in the hands of the British.

Russian Airmen Bombard Turks.

London, Aug. 25.—Bombardment of the outskirts of Constantinople by a Russian aeroplane squadron, resulting in the death or injury of forty-one persons was announced in an Athens dispatch to the Central News. The attack was made Monday on the Asiatic suburbs of Constantinople. A number of bombs were dropped, throwing the people into a panic.

Germans Rush On In East.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The Russian advanced positions southwest of the fortress of Bresitovsk were broken through yesterday by the Germans, it was officially announced today.

Zeps Off Zuider Zee.

Amsterdam, Aug. 25.—The Telegram has learned from Vlieland that a Zepplin passed over that island today, travelling from the east to the northwest. Vlieland is off the entrance to

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SOCIALISTS ARE MODEST IN DEMANDS

WANT EVERYTHING FOR GERMANY, BUT WILL GIVE NOTHING IN RETURN

Berlin, Aug. 25.—Socialist newspapers today published reports of conferences by that party's Reichstag members, concerning the socialist peace aims. Following is a summary of the publication:

Peace must be permanent, leading all European nations into closer relations. The German opponents must not acquire any German territory; every nation should have clauses that should be introduced into the peace treaties of all of the belligerents; tariff walls removed; freedom of the seas established; the right to capture abolished; Austria and Turkey must not be weakened; annexations of foreign territory, violates the rights of peoples to a safe rule and weakens the international strength and harmony of Germany. Therefore "we oppose all plans of this sort," and in closing finally demands the establishment of an "international peace court."

Premier Asquith's Evidence That Dardanelles Campaign is Succeeding



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This is the first photograph directly from the Dardanelles to show Turkish prisoners in the hands of the British. These forlorn men were huddled behind their own barbed wire entanglements at Sedul Bahr. They had erected these wires to keep out the British. Conditions were so primitive that the prisoners had to sleep on the rolling sand dunes. The tent in the background is where their meals are cooked.

SHORT BALLOT ADVOCATED AT BOSTON MEETING

IDAHO'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE STANDS FOR ELIMINATION OF USELESS BOARDS

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, Aug. 25.—Simplification of state governmental machinery was advocated by Gov. Moses Alexander, of Idaho, in his address before the Governor's Conference here today. He favored the "short ballot" elimination of useless state boards and commissions, and vesting more power in the executive departments of the states.

"There must be absolute responsibility fixed somewhere," Gov. Alexander said. "While it may seem good to the elector to have a long ballot and to vote for a candidate for every office, the result is that the responsibility is shifted from the practical heads of institutions and government to the minor and subordinate officials, which are merely cogs in the wheel of government and

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AUTO BANDITS GET ANOTHER RICH HAUL

ELEVEN TULSA AUTOMOBILE PARTIES ARE HELD UP AND OCCUPANTS ROBBED

"Eleven Tulsa automobiles returning from the speedway between Tulsa and Sapulpa were stopped by three holdup men operating about two miles east of Sapulpa Monday," said Joe Porter, who is here today. "They stopped every promising looking machine that came along, lined the occupants up and took everything valuable they could find."

Their greed, however, stopped their game, as they attempted to handle too many at a time. Three cars were lined up when a fourth drove into view. Before the bandits could cover the new victims with their guns it turned and was speeding back to town.

When the police arrived the bandits were gone. They made a rich haul, including diamond studs, many rings and a sum of money said to amount to several hundred dollars."

WELL KNOWN OIL MAN IS ENTHUSIASTIC

SAYS CARTER WELL WILL OPEN BIGGEST OIL FIELD IN STATE; WORK PROGRESSING

Wm. M. Merdock, field manager for C. N. Haskell and the Number One Oil company, is enthusiastic over prospects for a big oil strike in the Carter well, northeast.

"I believe the biggest strike in oil in the state will result from the test well now going down," he said recently.

"Oil was struck in the well at a depth of 1300 feet. The red beds were passed at 700 feet. Since the 1300 foot mark was passed the drill has been working in the most promising sort of soil. The indications certainly are encouraging and a big strike is reasonably certain within 3000 feet."

"All trouble has now been passed and the work of actual drilling will begin early next week," said Mr. Millowee, who is in charge of the drilling.

FINAL ROUND-UP OF RATE CASE DATA

Commissioner George Henshaw and Attorney General Freeling are in Chicago and Auditor J. M. Gayle of the corporation commission, is in St. Louis, in final conference with the Oklahoma rate experts preparatory to resumption of the trial in the United States court September 6. The intermission since the last adjournment of the hearing has been of great value to the state.

It has given the accountants and experts in the case an opportunity to digest the data already accumulated and to secure additional facts found to be needed.

DEMAND FOR STALLS AT FAIR GROUNDS BIG

The fair is yet a month away. Yet the officers announce that already more than half of the live stock stalls and accommodations are engaged. Heretofore many exhibitors have waited till almost the last day before applying for their requirements. This year most of the exhibitors are securing their stalls before they are all gone. Even last year there were not enough to accommodate all. It now looks as if the early applicant would be the fortunate man.

WELL KNOWN, HONORABLE CITIZEN CALLED BY DEATH

LONG TIME GUTHRIE MERCHANT SUCCEEDS TO FOUR MONTHS ILLNESS

William Ritzhaupt died at 10:20 o'clock Tuesday evening, August 24, at the Methodist hospital after a lingering illness from cancer of the bladder. The deceased never rallied from a recent operation, he was in a semi-unconscious condition during the last hours and was able to recognize his wife and children at the last.

The death of William Ritzhaupt is a distinct loss to this community. He was a stalwart town-builder and an honest, conscientious business man.

It is customary to judge of the qualities of a man by the esteem in which he is held by the community in which he lives and works, a system that at least approximates the truth, but a man publicly displays only his better side; other men, busy with their own work do not know the intricacies and the intimacies of his character. A man under the tongue of good report in his community may be a tyrant in his own particular kingdom. The absolute test of a man is the love, or lack of it, manifested toward him by the men with whom he works and is closely associated with and his immediate family; they know his weaker side as well as his stronger, his harsher moods as well as his gentler; they know the character, the quality, the heart, the man. By that test Guthrie and the business interests of this community and his sorrowing family have lost a firm friend, for a truer, kinder man than William Ritzhaupt never lived. He was a nobleman of nature.

Somewhere out in the void, when the roll is called, a spirit answers "here." The answer comes in a clear, firm, honest, manly voice. For the transition from what we call life to what we

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CONGRESS OF FARM WOMEN FOR OCT. 1ST.

Arrangements are being made by the Oklahoma congress of farm women for a program at the Oklahoma State Fair Oct. 1, which will be devoted to the interests and welfare of women on the farms of Oklahoma. The annual meeting of the congress will be held in this city Oct. 2. At its sessions will be found women from many sections of the state, who are to represent the farm women's clubs that have been organized under the auspices of the congress.

PREPARING FOR OPENING OF CITY SCHOOLS

SEPTEMBER 20TH IS DATE SET; LIST OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED

City board of education and principals of the ward schools are preparing for the coming 1915-16 school semester.

High schools and ward schools will open September 20th. Teachers for all positions have been employed with the exception of the high school. Several places are yet left unfilled in that school. "Inability to induce good teachers to come here for the price we can pay them, is the main reason for not having the places filled," said a board member today. "The people are demanding a 3-months school and to satisfy their wants salaries must be cut." "Repairs are going steadily on at the different buildings and by the time 'school is called' on the morning of September 20th, all will

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STAGE IS SET FOR NEW COMPENSATION LAW

SOME EMPLOYEES EXPECT TO MAKE TEST OF STATUTE WHEN CASE SHALL ARISE

"With the going into effect of the workmen's compensation law only one week in the future, there seems to be considerable work yet to be done by employers and the Industrial Commission before every plant that comes within the law shall be brought under its operation," said Harry Carlin, today. "But the measure of preparedness is great, and there is a prospect that before the 1st of September shall arrive arrangements will have been made by most of the employers to comply with the terms of the law."

"Some employers are going into the arrangements with an idea that they will test the law in the courts when a case shall arise under its provisions. This is said to be the case with coal operators and some oil field operators, the former having no rate at all and the latter a high rate."

STATE MUST PAY TO BRING BACK PRISONERS

BUT STATE HAS NO COIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESCAPING PRISONERS. WRONG DOER SAFE

There will be no prisoners brought back to Oklahoma for trial after they shall have escaped to another state, for some time at least, unless some charitable person shall put up the money to defray the expenses of officials who go after the prisoners. This results from the discovery of the fact that the laws provide that expenses in such cases shall be paid by the state and that the state has never made any appropriation for such purposes. Ever since statehood this has been the law and all that time has been overlooked and the counties have been paying the expenses of person who went after requisitioned prisoners.

The trip to Louisiana to bring back a prisoner under charges in Hughes county cost J. W. Williams \$35.74. The county commissioners turned the bill down, having a theory that it ought not to be charged to the county. The attorney general ruled that the law provides for payment of such costs by the state. The state has no money with which to pay the bill, there having been no appropriation.

This situation will probably become embarrassing before a way out may be arranged by the legislature, as it is rare that a week passes when some prisoner held for Oklahoma authorities is not sent for to another state. It is not to be expected under the circumstances that peace officers will seek requisitions and go to the expense of bringing such prisoners back.

TWO ARE KILLED BY EXPLOSION AT BETHLEHEM

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 25.—Two were killed and several probably fatally injured when a shell, supposed to contain powder and nitroglycerine, exploded near the proving grounds of the Bethlehem steel plant today.

IN HAITI THE BOBO FOLLOWERS STAND PAT

Cape Haitien, Aug. 25.—Adherents of Dr. Bobo, the revolutionary leader, are still in arms. Col. Cole of the United States marine corps, who has been conducting negotiations with them, has made no progress. Bobo's supporters say they won't disarm as long as their leader is denied the presidency.

NEW RATES FOR MID-CONTINENT OIL SHIPMENTS

L. C. C. GIVES RAILROADS PRIVILEGE OF 3 CENT BOOST; SOME LOWER

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 25.—A new re-alignment of rates on petroleum oil and its by-products in carloads from the Mid-Continent field, including the producing and refining points in Kansas and Oklahoma, was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Numerous railroads were ordered to establish a new rate by November 1. The readjustment involves increases as well as decreases. The commission holds that the present rate of seventeen cents per hundred from the Mid-Continent field to St. Louis is too low, and fixed twenty cents as reasonable. Other rates include Des Moines, 20 cents from Kansas and 22 1/2 cents from Oklahoma; Chicago 25 cents.

The commission also reaffirmed its approval of the increased rates from Kansas to New Orleans and to other gulf territory.

MILLIONS WILL BE SPENT ON STATE ROADS

LOGAN COUNTY IS A TAHLER; ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND LOWEST

COMMISSIONERS CAN WORK CITY PRISONERS ON ROADS

UNDER NEW LAW 90 PER CENT AUTO TAX BE UTILIZED IN ROAD BUILDING

Logan county will spend less money this year for roads and bridges than any other county in the state; even little Ottawa county, with a population of 20,000, has appropriated \$28,000 for road and bridge work this year. Logan will spend \$20,000. And Logan needs at least \$60,000 to place the roads and bridges of the county in the shape they should be. It costs money to build roads and bridges and it requires money after they are built to keep them in repair. Logan needs new bridges and the old ones are sadly in need of repairs. If they are not repaired, the county will be the loser.

The county commissioners have not yet fully decided upon the location of the new state road. Certain it is, however, that the community that secures the highway will have to show the commissioners they appreciate it by doing a big share of the work. A decision will probably be given within the next few weeks. During the past week many delegations of farmers have placed their arguments before the board. The new "drag law" is also occupying much attention on the part of the farmers. Every day the commissioners or the county attorney are called upon to define the duties of a township officer.

Oklahoma will spend at least \$3,000,000 this year for improvements on the roads, according to estimates of the state good roads enthusiasts. The money will be derived through taxation, a large part of which will come from the license tax now being collected under the new state road law.

Oklahoma county, the largest county in the state and second in point of wealth will spend approximately \$140,000 this year for good roads. This is the amount estimated by the board of county commissioners which is making plans for the improvement of roads in that county. No other county in the state, perhaps will have as much money for road improvement as Oklahoma, but assuming that each county will have half the amount of this county, or \$70,000. This for each of the 77 counties, or rather for the remaining 76 counties, would total \$5,320,000. Adding

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